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Application No.: 09/904,968 Examiner: S.A. Sakelaris  
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Title: DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE

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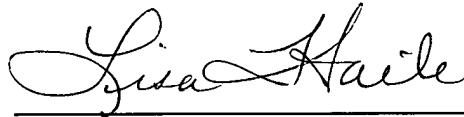
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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